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1. The Chinese Nationalists at Mong Hsat claim that they have obtained pledges from leaders of the Chinese communities in Burma, Thailand, and Malaya that they will support any move on the part of the Nationalists to enter Yunnan. Financial contributions as well as new recruits are constantly reaching Mong Hsat and there has been a general improvement in the morale of the troops.
2. The Nationalists are extremely bitter toward the Government of Burma (GOB) for having bombed their installations and hampered their movements by placing troops along the main arteries of communication in the Shan States. All military actions by the Burmese against them and all cases of third degree methods used by the Burmese in interrogating Nationalists have been carefully recorded so that when and if the Nationalists again gain control in China, they will be in a position to document the severe demands they intend to make against the GOB.
3. The Nationalists hope to gain control of all areas in the Shan States that border Yunnan in order to have the maximum points of entry when and if they have the capability of mounting a general offensive. At the present time they fear a concerted attack by GOB troops more than they do opposition from the Chinese Communists across the border.

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5. No arms are currently being obtained by the Nationalists from Thailand. They have buying agents there who purchase food and other supplies which are transported across the border by mule caravan.

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